

# Donald Boyd for Highland Council, Inverness South Ward

Age: 56 yrs  
Status: Married with four adult children  
Occupation: Medical doctor  
Political Party: Leader of the Scottish Christian Party



***Hi, I am Donald Boyd,  
a General Practitioner,  
a local resident in Westhill for over 10 years  
and Inverness for over 20 years.  
I am standing for election to represent you  
in Highland Council.***

You may remember that I stood against Danny Alexander, M.P., in Inverness in 2010 with the slogan “Choose a serving Christian instead of a career politician. One day will fix the next five years.” You know what happened. As a Westhill Community Councillor I am at the centre of the Westhill attempt to speak up for commuters who will be affected by the extra traffic at the University Campus.

We have pulled seven Community Councils together in an example of energising local people to give them a democratic voice.

This is an example of the need for a strong voice to represent the people. It has exposed the lack of local consultation and you need a new voice in the Highland Council who can get things done. This city has great potential, but we have seen the results of short term decisions, lack of a cohesive strategy and lack of vision.

It wastes our time, energy and money; it is time for a change.

I believe the Highland Council needs new people who have bright, fresh ideas, who are not afraid to speak the truth, who are not afraid to take action, who are not afraid to make changes where needed and who are willing to take issues to the highest levels to get results.

I believe I can do that for Inverness South Ward.

We have a rich cultural heritage in Inverness and the Highlands which needs to be protected, developed and promoted properly.

So, if you're looking for someone who is energetic and experienced, who will represent you with commitment and accountability, and who will make a difference, vote for Donald Boyd.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help.

Yours faithfully,

*Donald Boyd*

**Dr Donald Boyd**

## **ELECTION COMMUNICATION**

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## Ideas I will bring to the table:

- **Ways of promoting the city**  
Build on the heritage of Inverness.  
Develop its transport infrastructure and strategic importance within a Highland-wide framework, incorporating the renewable energy revolution in which Inverness will be central.  
Evaluate and promote new positive ideas to benefit the whole city.
- **Developing Inverness**  
Integration of the new educational facilities at UHI with the business community and the infrastructure of the Highlands and Islands to promote jobs in the Highlands.  
This needs vision to explore ideas to develop a wider area network to the benefit of Inverness and the whole of the Highlands.  
Making Inverness a safe and healthy city for our children and elderly population.
- **Improve local democracy**  
Helping local democracy to work by empowering Community Councils.

### Local politics and initiatives

- Leader, Scottish Christian Party
- Educational Committee: Highland Regional Council
- Westhill Community Councillor
- Street Pastor
- Media experience

### Why vote for Donald Boyd?

Wide experience of analysis and problem-solving  
Developed the Scottish Christian Party  
Experienced in fighting local and national issues  
Committed to representing you in Inverness South Ward

On the ballot paper you number your preferences.  
Don't use a cross but a number. Put 1 beside Donald Boyd,  
or if you prefer someone else first, then put 2 beside Donald Boyd, and so on.  
You already have an SNP, Lib Dem and Independent Councillor in this Ward.  
The Labour Councillor resigned and triggered this by-election.

*If you have concerns, I will be happy to talk to you. Please get in touch:*

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***Vote Donald Boyd for Highland Council  
On 3rd November 2011***



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